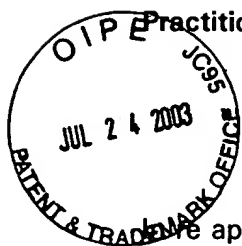


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Practitioner's Docket No. 814-067.030

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplication of: **D. A. George et al.**Application No.: **09/888,954**Group No.: **2879**Filed: **June 25, 2001**Examiner: **Sharlene L. Leurig**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING LARGE-SCALE LAMINATED FOIL-BACK
ELECTROLUMINESCENT LAMP MATERIAL, AS WELL AS THE
ELECTROLUMINESCENT LAMPS AND STRIP LAMPS PRODUCED THEREFROM**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- ☒ a small entity. A statement:
- ☐ is attached.
- ☒ was already filed.
- ☐ other than a small entity.

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. §1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. §1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	
TOTAL: 50	MINUS 50	=	x \$	9 = \$		2 x 18 = \$		
INDEP: 4	MINUS 4	=	x \$	42 = \$		x \$ 84 = \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$140 = \$			+ \$280 = \$		
			TOTAL ADDL. FEE \$0			TOTAL ADDL. FEE		

WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required is \$_____.

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.
- ☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ _____
- ☐ to Deposit Account No. _____
- ☐ to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization Form PTO-2038.

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- ☐ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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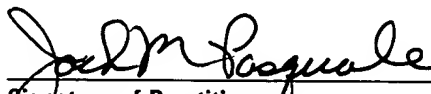
FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986 (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0442

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0442.



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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IN PAPER NO. 5**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicants request amendment of
the application as follows and reconsideration of the restriction requirement made in Paper No. 3
and continued in Paper No. 5.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or
enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown
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